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In re

Patent Application of

Mark Stickland, et al.

Application No. 10/816,330

Confirmation No.: 8760

Filed: April 1, 2004

Examiner: Hopkins, Robert A.

"CAST SEPARATOR TANK"

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

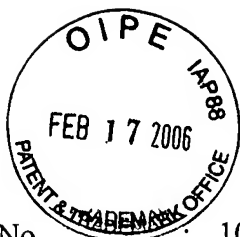
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office action of September 15, 2005. Applicants hereby request a two-month extension to extend the deadline for responding to February 15, 2006. Please charge or credit Deposit Account 13-3080 with any shortage or overpayment of fees required for this communication. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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